Questions and Answers

Contract No. 4400002787 Retainer Contract for Traffic Engineering Management Roadway Projects Statewide

Q1: Is right of way, surveying and mapping included in Retainer Contract 4400002787? (See minimum personnel requirements)

A1: Our plan is to allow Location and Survey to use their retainer to complete the property surveying and Right of Way maps. We included the PLS requirement for Topo surveying. Most of our projects will be completed on DOTD ROW so developing ROW maps would not be typical for Access Mgt. Projects.

Q2: If the subject project is more of a traffic project than the Retainer Contracts for Roadway Design that are also out at this time? Or, how they might differ?

A2: This retainer is for the consultant to develop constructions plans for access Mgt projects, i.e. turn lanes, roundabouts, medians, j turns, etc. Our office is not staffed to develop roadway design construction plans, so we have been relying on either our road design section or the district design staff to complete plans. Since these are in addition to the normal workload of these offices, it is a challenge to assign staff to complete these projects on our schedule. This has made it difficult to meet our program goals and hence, is the reason for the retainer. We have the traffic requirements in the retainer for developing signal plans or for other traffic related issues that may come up, but this contract is primarily for developing construction plans for Access Mgt projects.